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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, having a three month shortened statutory period for reply which expires September 3, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, from September 3, 2003 to November 3, 2003, for responding to the Office Action. The time for responding is now November 3. 2003 with the appropriate fee charged to Deposit Account 03-3839. Please make the following amendments.